Madhya Pradesh, (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). Necessary clearances are being Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). Necessary clearances are being obtained for implementation of the PMSSY Scheme. Pending the clearance, start-up activities like construction of boundary wall, the process for selection of Project Consultant for providing comprehensive consultancy services and selection of architectural concept/designs for AIIMS like institution have been taken up.

Recognition to foreign medical degree

1389. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA:
SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India recognises degrees from China University (Mainland China) for the equivalent of M.B.B.S;

(b) if so, the details of the view of the M.C.I. in this regard;

(c) whether Government will standardize all foreign degrees to help students who cannot afford medical education in India; and

(d) the steps propose to develop a clear cut policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The degree from China University (Mainland China) is not recognised for equivalent of M.B.B.S. However, an Indian citizen possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India recognized for enrollment as medical practitioner in that country, shall be entitled to be enrolled on any Medical Register maintained by a State Medical Council or in the Indian Medical Register after he qualifies the screening test in India prescribed for such purpose, and such foreign medical qualification, after such person qualifies that said screening test, shall be deemed to be the recognized medical qualification in respect of that person.